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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Examiner: R. Zeman

CONTAG et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 08/844,336

Confirmation No.: 7227

Filing Date: April 18, 1997

Customer No.: 20855

Title: BIODETECTORS TARGETED TO

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The final rejection dated October 22, 2003 is hereby appealed to the Board of

Appeals.

Appeal Fee not required.

Attached is a check to cover the Appeal Fee of X __\$165<u>X</u>\$330.

Petition for Extension of Time enclosed. X

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 22, 2004

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The fee is calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	- 27	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	- 3	0	x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$950.00
Notice of Appeal Fee					\$330.00
Small Entity Reduction (if applicable)					\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$1280.00

A check in the amount of \$1280.00 (\$950 - extension fee and \$330 -<u>X</u> notice of appeal fee)

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